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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notice.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification, dated 10th August 1920 *re*: the resale of right of collecting the Minor Forest Produce of Tiptur Taluk including Turuvekere Sub-Taluk of this District during 1920-23 published at pages 518—519 of Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 19th August 1920.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Notification, dated 18th August 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the minor forest produce on all Government unoccupied lands, State and District Forests reserved lands and plantations, from 1st October 1920 to 30th June 1921 of the undermentioned taluks, will be resold talukwar at the District Forest Office, by the District Forest Officer on 18th September 1920 at the risk of the first lessees:—

(1) Gundlupet Taluk.
(2) Nanjangud Taluk.
(3) Chamrajnagar Taluk.
(4) T.-Narsipur Taluk.

Serial No.	Description of produce	Period of lease
(a)	(1) Tarekayi, (2) sigekayi, (3) antavaladkayi, (4) dindiga gum, (5) jungle saffron, (6) bees-wax, (7) honey, (8) kapila rangu, (9) patanga, (10) halmaddi, (11) chillada bija, (12) chagachi bija, (13) tamarind, (14) geru bija (15) maddi, (16) deer horn (fallen), (17) guggala, (18) wood apple, (19) jungle ginger, (20) custard apple, (21) bende fibre, (22) neem seeds, (23) ippe seeds, and (24) alale kayi.	1st October 1920 to 30th June 1922.
Rock moss and tree moss	Only in Chamrajnagar T.-Narsipur and Seringapatam Taluks.	1st October 1920 to 30th June 1922.
Honge seeds and leaves		

2. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. and if it is not concluded on the same day, will be continued on the next following day at the same hour.

3. Defaulters on account of previous leases will not be permitted to bid.

4. Intending bidders must be in possession of a certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside vouching for their solvency, no person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such a certificate.

5. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 50 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale. Silver will not be accepted as earnest money.

6. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

7. The successful bidder shall at the close of the sale credit into the District Treasury or in any Taluk Treasury the entire sale amount, including the deposit already made, together with local cess at one anna per rupee and railway cess at three pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right re sold. Such re-sale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N. B.—If the deficit be not paid it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

7 (*a*). The lessee shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank Rs. 1,000 or one quarter of the sale amount whichever is less as a security for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease for the remaining period, which will be returned to him after the expiry of the period of lease.

8. If the sale is not confirmed by the Conservator of Forests, the amount paid will be refunded to the party.

9. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement on a duly stamped paper within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of his bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement are:—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any of the trees under one year of age on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

Printed passes prescribed by the District Forest Officer shall be issued to cartmen under the signature of the lessee for the export of produce.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease before the close of each official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before or after sunset.

(*i*) No collection of gall-nuts will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, after the 15th February of each year.

(*j*) The village amarayi produce is not included in this contract.

11. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 200.

N. B.—Honge seeds and leaves will be sold separately to one and the same person either by talukwar or hobliwar as per Government orders.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer, Mysore (South.)

SHIMOGA DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 7th August 1920.

Tenders are invited for the supply of 5,000 Metre-guage sleepers ($6' \times 8'' \times 4\frac{1}{2}''$). *Vide* detailed notification dated 7th August 1920, published in pages 502-503, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 12th August 1920.

Notification dated 19th August 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collecting the minor forest produce in the State and District Forests and reserved lands of the Honnali Taluk of Shimoga Forest Division, for the year 1920-21 and 1921-22, will be sold by public auction, subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests by the District Forest Officer or Range Officer, on the 17th September 1920 at Honnali at about 2 P.M.

Description of produce.

1. Tamarind fruit	12. Horns	23. Halmaddi	34. Potstone
2. Honge seeds	13. Hides	24. Hulagal seeds	35. Rampatre or kanpatre
3. Sigekai	14. Tarikayi	25. Vatehuli	36. Jungle saffron
4. Gum	15. Gallnut	26. Cinnamon buds	37. Patanga
5. Honey	16. Kanchagache seeds	27. Bende fibre	38. Maddi
6. Bees-wax	17. Antavaladakai	28. Wild olive	39. Chillada bija
7. Kapilarang	18. Gurigeharni	29. Silk cotton	40. Chagache bija
8. Marking-nut	19. Wild castor seeds.	30. Kiri ichal	41. Guggala
9. Woodapple	20. Kan pepper	31. Pith	42. Custard apple
10. Lichens	21 Kan cardamom	32. Linseed	43. Neem seeds
11. Maradi-poppu	22. Nisrani buds	33. Bolar bark	

2. The highest bidder shall pay twenty-five per cent of the entire sale amount immediately the bid is knocked down to him. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at once at his risk and he will be liable for any loss that may result to Government from such resale but will not participate in any profit that may result from such resale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a revenue demand.

3. The accepted bidder shall pay the balance of the sale amount within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him, failing which, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the balance remaining recovered from him as a revenue demand. The lessee will be put in possession of the right only on payment of the full lease amount.

4. Local cess at one anna per rupee and Railway cess at Re. 0-0-3 per rupee will be charged on the entire sale amount.

5. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

7. The lessee or his servants shall not injure any trees in any way on the plea of collecting the produce.

8. The lessee has no right to the produce of trees standing on occupied lands and private amarayis.

9. The lessee shall be personally held responsible for acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection.

10. Coolies employed by the lessees must take permits from Range Officers when they enter State Forests or reserved lands, for the collection of forest produce.

11. The successful lessee shall work up the lease himself and if he wishes to transfer it to others, he should obtain the sanction of the Conservator of Forests who will have power to insist upon the payment of a premium for granting the same.

12. The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

13. He shall remove all the produce from the limits of District and State Forests and reserves before the end of June 1922.

14. The lessee shall be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the State Forests, if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to think that it has been caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

15. Neither the lessee nor his men shall enter the State Forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

16. In the event of a breach of any of the above conditions the lease is liable to be cancelled, all the produce collected to be confiscated and a fine not exceeding Rs. 100 levied by the District Forest Officer.

M. MACHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 19th August 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited for the supply of jungle wood fuel from the forests of the Yemmedoddi Amrut Mahal kaval, Kadur Range, for the use in the Sandal Oil Factory, Mysore.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Kadur Division, so as to reach him on or before the 23rd September 1920. Any tender received after that date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender should be accompanied with an earnest money of Rs. 100 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for fuel supply to the Sandal Oil Factory." Tenders may be submitted for one or more locality.

4. The acceptance of the tender is vested in the Conservator of Forests who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender.

5. The fuel to be supplied is to be felled in such of the forests as are noted below under coppice with standard system.

Range	Name of forest	Name of locality	Quantity in tons	Distance
Kadur	Yemmedoddi, Amrut Mahal kaval	(1) Yemmedoddi	500	12 Miles to the Kadur Railway Station.
		(2) Nasaregudda	500	18

6. The successful tenderer is required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of intimation given to him binding himself to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, Rs. 200 in the name of the District Forest Officer. This amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

7. The earnest money of the successful tenderer will be retained as a portion of security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

Conditions.

(*a*). The contractor shall fell fuel, within the limits of the area marked in the forests noted above in para 5.

(*b*) The following kinds of fuel, green and dry, are generally accepted. Such as Ankole, Chujulu, Devadari, Goravi, Hale, Ijjee, Kaggli, Jagalaganti, and other hard fuel kinds. (Pachari will, on no account, be taken).

(*c*) The contractor shall not enter the forest for felling the fuel without a permit on this behalf granted by the Ranger.

(*d*) All felled fuel should be sawn into billets of the following size at the Kadur Railway Station in the place to be appointed by the District Forest Officer. Length of 18 inches to 24 inches, diameter 2 to 8 inches. Billets below the minimum size will not be accepted. The billets should, as far as possible, be straight and free from knots, forks, stumps must be coppiced.

(*e*) All billetted fuel should be loaded in waggons for despatch to the Sandal Oil Factory at Mysore by the contractor under passport issued by the Forest Ranger and must be built at places specified by the Superintendent into stack of rectangular shape, the sides being vertical and straight and the top level. The billets must be laid evenly straight and close and must be packed up properly without holes intervening.

(*f*) Each stock must be of the following dimensions and that the cubical contents of each is 68 cubic feet.

17 feet long × 8 ft. broad × 5 ft. high = 680 c.ft. or 10 tons. Sixty-eight cubic feet will be reckoned as equivalent to 1 ton and the rates for supply to be offered is for a ton of 68 c.ft. The quantity of firewood to be tendered for will be about 1,000 tons.

(*g*) All fuel despatched by rail to the Mysore Sandal Oil Factory and stacked there in the appointed place will be at the risk of the contractor until it is measured and accepted by the Superintendent.

(*h*) Payments will be made by the District Forest Officer for the actual quantity acknowledged by the Superintendent, Sandal Oil Factory at the contracted rates.

(*i*) Fuel stacks defective in packing and in other respects are liable to be rejected. Such stacks should be rebuilt for being passed immediately, failing which, it will be confiscated to Government.

(*j*) The contractor shall begin the supply from the 15th of September to end of June 1921. The quantity of fuel to be supplied in each month is 120 tons and he shall also assure half of the tendered quantity each month.

(*k*) The Conservator of Forests shall be the final authority in all matters of dispute regarding the contract.

(*l*) The contractor shall not fell trees of reserved kinds, fruit trees or trees bearing minor Forest Products. He shall not also cut trees marked as standards, seedlings and saplings of one foot in girth. The contractor shall not also cut the host and shade trees of sandal plants.

(*m*) That the contractor shall agree to abide by the rules of the Department as regards kindling of fires and hold himself responsible for any offence committed by him or his agent, employer, workmen, etc.

(*n*) That the earnest money will be returned in full in three months after the expiry of the contract period if the whole or any part thereof is not forfeited to Government by the rotation of any of the terms of agreement.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

BENKIPUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification, dated 5th August 1920.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification, dated 5th August 1920, calling for tenders for the preparation and supply of 5,000 teak Metre-gauge (6′×8″×4½″) sleepers published in pages 505-507, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 12th August 1920.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ELEPHANT SALE.

Mercara August 1920.

The following elephants captured in the Coorg Forests during 1920, will be sold by auction at Cannanore near the Cannanore Taluk Office on the 25th October 1920.

No.	Name of elephant	Sex	Probable age	Height
1	Kamakshi ...	Female ...	1 year ...	3′ 9″
2	Rambe ...	Do ...	5 years ...	5′ 9″

For conditions of sale apply to the Extra Deputy Conservator of Forests, Coorg.

E. M. CROTHERS,
Extra Deputy Conservator.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water-supply Division, up to 18th September 1920, for 500 of 9 feet lengths of 2½″ cast iron pipes, turned and bored to stand 120 feet head. An approximate quantity is given below. The quantities are not guaranteed. The work should be completed by the 30th October 1920.

Description of work	Unit of work	Rate per unit
2½″ C. I. pipes, turned and bored to stand 120 feet head.	500 pipes	Per foot or per 9 feet pipe per cut will not be considered.

2. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 250 in cash or Government Promissory Notes, as earnest money, and be superscribed "Tender for supply of 2½ inch C. I. pipes for improvement to Shimoga Water Works" in default of which, tenders will be rejected.

3. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the Chief Engineer of Mysore, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.